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Filed: January 5, 1999
Title: METHOD OF DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

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- (2) Copy of Filing Receipt reflecting changes (2 pgs);
- (3) Copy of Continued Prosecution Transmittal Letter with entity status highlighted (3 pgs); and
- (4) Return postcard.

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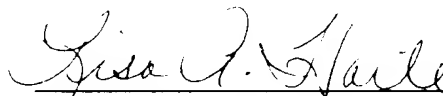
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This Communication is submitted to request correction of the filing receipt in reference to the above-identified application. Applicant is considered a - - large entity - - .

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A copy of the filing receipt is enclosed showing the change requested. Applicant is considered a large entity as indicated by the copy of the Continued Prosecution Application Transmittal Letter enclosed.

Applicants accordingly request the correction be made of record.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of this fee, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

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Re: Attorney Docket No.: JHU1300-4

This paper is a request for a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of:

Applicants : David Sidransky and Stephen Baylin
Title : METHOD OF DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS
Prior U.S. Application No. : 09/225,904
Filing Date : January 5, 1999
Attorney Docket No. : JHU1300-4

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b).

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 U.S.C. § 120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein. The prior application is currently on Appeal. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith.

The prior application is assigned of record to JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, by virtue of an Assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on October 16, 1995 at Reel No. 7678 and Frame No. 0671.

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This request includes Three (3) sheets, and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment – Including Exhibit A (19 pages);
- Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
- Check No. 498375 in the amount of \$1,042.00; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of accompanying application and is incorporated by reference.

This application is entitled to large entity status.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate			Fee	
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If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

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